



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
October 23, 2001

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: WILKINSON - GRASS CARP - CATHERINE POND

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into Catherine Pond, a private pond, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation.

The proponent shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened prior to planting grass carp to prevent fish from emigrating out of the pond.

Proponent: Russell Wilkinson, 710 Lynch Lane, Yakima, Washington 98903

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 710 Lynch Lane, Yakima, Washington, County; Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 17 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **October 22, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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